

Matsutake-Mushroom Information
Deschutes, Fremont-Winema, Umpqua, Willamette,
National Forests
2021

The abovementioned National Forests have one or more of the following permits:
Matsutake Free Use and Matsutake Collection Authorization.

Matsutake mushrooms. A Matsutake Collection Authorization to collect Matsutakes for commercial purposes must be obtained for the picking of any Matsutake mushroom on National Forests that are harvested for resale. Harvester must be 18 years or older to obtain a permit.

MATSUTAKE MUSHROOMS

****** The 2021 Matsutake Season is from September 7, 2021 through November 7, 2021. Mushroom species other than Matsutake may be harvested with a valid Matsutake Collection Authorization during the season dates listed above.

OTHER:

All tools for matsutake harvest will not exceed 1" (one inch) wide and 18" (eighteen inches) long; raking or other ground disturbance **is** prohibited.

Everyone must have a valid permit (be 18 years or older) and have a harvest area map in their possession to gather, transport or sell mushrooms gathered on participating National Forests. A harvest area map is not required on the Fremont half (or the East half) of the Fremont-Winema National Forest.

Harvesters on the Deschutes National Forest that choose to camp are required to camp at the Industrial Mushroom Camp. Camping capacity and services may be limited. Contact the Crescent Ranger District for further information.

Commercial mushroom picking is **not allowed in Crater Lake National Park, Newberry National Volcanic Monument, H.J. Andrews Experimental Forest, Davis Late Successional Reserve, Research Natural Areas, Wilderness Areas, Developed Recreation Areas and other designated non-harvest areas.**

On the Umpqua and Willamette National Forest, three additional regulations apply: 1) at least one-third of the mushroom caps on the collection area (of the same species as being collected) should be left intact to release spores (FW-337); 2) no harvest of truffles is allowed, 3) no commercial collection of mushrooms will be allowed in Late Successional Reserves; and on both the Umpqua and Willamette N.F's. no harvest within riparian areas (any stream [Class 1 thru 4], ponds or wet areas).

If you plan to pick on land managed by the state of Oregon, check with the local office. State land requires a separate permit and may be under closure due to fire restrictions.

Motorized travel for the purpose of mushroom collection must comply with roads depicted as open on the respective mushroom maps.

Mushroom Buyers:

People wishing to operate buying stations on National Forest Land must obtain a permit. Check with a local Ranger District Office for permit information as not all Districts allow buyers on National Forest Land.